

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5 to 11 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 5 are finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 6 to 11 are allowed. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the reasons set forth herein.

Entrance of applicants' proposed amendments are respectfully requested because said amendments are believed to eliminate the grounds for rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph by limiting the claims to subject matter indicated by the Examiner as being allowable, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance (MPEP 714.12). The amendments are fully supported in the specification. Further, said amendments do not expand the scope of the claims or require further examination.

Applicant's not that they disagree with the Examiner's reasons for rejection but have amended the claims herein solely to speed allowance of the remaining claims.

In view of the above amendments, applicants contend that the all rejections have been rendered moot and claims 6 to 11 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants therefore submit that all reasons for rejection have been addressed and that the claims, as amended, are allowable. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspects of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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